

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0165A
Takemori TAKAYAMA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1859**
Serial No. 10/570,045 : Group Art Unit 3679
Filed March 1, 2006 : Examiner Victor L. MacArthur
SINTERED SLIDING MATERIAL, SLIDING MEMBER, CONNECTING DEVICE AND DEVICE USING THE SLIDING MEMBER : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2010, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: